





1980 Massachusetts Lobster Fishery Statistics

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INTRODUCTION

The commercial lobster fishery of Massachusetts is the most economically important fishery conducted within the territorial waters of the Commonwealth. The overall economic importance of the lobster fishery both in New England and, in recent years, in the Mid-Atlantic states, has focused the attention of Federal, Regional and State Fishery managers on this species. Initially, in an attempt to standardize management of the fishery, the Federal and State governments developed an overall lobster fishery management plan under the auspices of the State-Federal Partnership Program. However, with the passage of the Fisheries Management and Conservation Act, the New England Fisheries Management Council in cooperation with the Mid-Atlantic Council has begun to develop a management plan for the entire east coast lobster fishery. The basis of any such plan is an accurate statistical data base. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with joint funding from the National Marine Fisheries Service, has been collecting annual catch reports from licensed lobster fishermen for many years. Historically, the data collected has been used primarily for descriptive and informational purposes, and occasionally for management. However, with the recent emphasis on Federal and regional management, this data takes on added importance in terms of providing the respective management agencies with adequate information to ensure that the interests of Massachusetts lobstermen are protected.

In 1980, the number of coastal commercial lobster licenses issued by the Division was limited by law to 1,300. There was a provision for the issuance of an additional 130 permits to fishermen who could demonstrate to the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission that they would suffer significant economic hardship if they did not obtain a commercial lobster permit. The limitation on the number of licenses issued remained in effect until January 1, 1981, when 100 new licenses became available. Each subsequent year 80 new licenses will be issued, while licenses not renewed will be retired.

This report is the fourteenth annual publication of data summarized from catch reports submitted by licensed lobster fishermen. For the most part, these reports have been presented in a standardized format. However, major changes in data collection, and a more thorough evaluation of data have brought about a substantial change in data presentation. The specific reasons for these changes are explained more thoroughly elsewhere in the text. It is anticipated that these changes will be ongoing and that a finalized format may not be developed for several years.

The report has been prepared by personnel from the Division of Marine Fisheries' Commercial Fisheries Statistics Project and Economics Project funded jointly by the Commonwealth, the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act (Public Law 88-309) and a grant from the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without cooperation of the licensed lobstermen of the Commonwealth who provided the data on their annual catch reports. Special thanks also go to Nancy Leamy and Mary Ann Gachignard for their assistance in processing the catch reports when they are received from the fishermen and to Irene Kushlan and Doris JImenez who assisted in the compilation of catch-effort data.

SOURCE OF DATA

No person may fish for or take lobsters in coastal waters or land lobsters in the Commonwealth without a permit issued by the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries (Chapter 130, Mass. G. L., Section 38). Chapter 130, Mass. G. L., Section 33, requires any person so licensed to file an annual report of their catch by January 31 for the preceding calendar year. Until 1980, license renewal applications and separate catch report forms were mailed to both commercial and non-commercial licensees at the end of the calendar year. In 1980, after a thorough review of the reporting system, it was decided that because of the volume of licenses issued to non-commercial fishermen was so great (exceeding 80% of the total licenses issued) and the percent of the total lobsters landed by this group has been historically low (@ 5%), a separate, detailed, catch report was extremely inefficient and cost ineffective to pro-Therefore, a small block on each renewal license was provided for the non-commercial lobstermen to report the number of lobsters taken during 1980. License renewals were not processed unless this block was filled in. Persons not wishing to renew their license were reminded of the legal obligation to report their catch and instructed to return their application form with their 1980 catch filled in and instructions not to renew their permit. Unfortunately, due to turnover in clerical personnel on the licensing staff, an undetermined number of applications returned with the instructions not to renew the permit were destroyed. In addition, it was anticipated that the catch would be entered into the computer along with the license information and automatically totaled. Due to administrative problems, changes in the computer program were not made to accomodate this process and the remaining non-commercial catch was again processed by hand. It is hoped that these problems will be cleared up by the 1982 licensing year and the processing of the non-commercial catch for 1981 will more accurately reflect the actual non-commercial landings.

Coastal commercial, seasonal and offshore lobster license holders are required to file a more detailed report which includes the following information: method of fishing; number and type of gear used; effort data (number of traps fished, set-over days, etc.); pounds of lobster taken; areas fished; principle port(s) of landing; and information relative to the vessels used in the fishery. Project personnel sort, edit, tabulate and interpret data from all reports.

Although holders of offshore commercial lobster permits are required to file an annual report, historically no attempt has been made to present data other than total catch. This year, summary statistics, including number of pots fished, lobsters caught by otter trawl and value of vessels engaged in the offshore fishery are included in this report.

Data presented in this booklet are based on catch reports actually received and are not expanded to 100 percent levels.

EXPLANATION OF TABLES

In past years, all data pertaining to the Massachusetts "coastal" lobster fishery was obtained by requesting the fishermen to state on his report the estimated number of pounds of lobsters harvested in territorial waters. Although the same estimate was requested again in 1980, a thorough review of the data collection process indicated that, due to the irregularity of the Massachusetts coastline, the lack of sophisticated electronic navigational equipment on smaller inshore lobster boats and general lack of knowledge as to exactly where the territorial boundaries are, it was decided to break down all landing data into two basic categories: the first will contain all data on lobsters harvested inside 69° West longitude and 41° North latitude; and the second group will relate to lobsters taken outside this area. For the sake of data continuity the estimated total lobster catch harvested in the territorial waters is still presented, but is not used as the basis of data expansion as it had been in the past.

Tables presenting number of fishermen by license type, number of pots fished, number and value of boats used in the fishery and total landings stateside, by county and for each coastal city and town were prepared using the catch reports submitted by all fishermen. In keeping with the Division policy, some of the data presented is masked or combined to protect the confidentiality of the individual submitting the report. Data referring to number of fishermen, number and value of gear, and number and value of boats are presented by the homeport of the licensee filing the report. Pounds of lobsters harvested are presented by the port of landing reported by the fishermen.

Due to limited data storage capability of the programmable calculator used to calculate percent of catch by area and month fished, and catch per unit of effort statistics, only those reports submitted by holders of commercial coastal licenses could be tabulated. Of all reports filed by fishermen, only 867 reports could be used, due to missing or improper data supplied by the fishermen.

Where tabular material refers to county, the reader is referred to Figure 1. Fishing areas are delineated in Figure 2.

Vessel and SCUBA gear values were calculated on the basis of the fisher-man's estimate of its present value and the percentage of its use specifically for lobstering. Average values were used when the information was omitted from an individual report.

When fishermen reported the number of lobsters taken, rather than poundage, a conversion factor of 1.2 pounds per lobster was used to calculate poundage figures. This factor is based on historical data.

1980 Highlights

 There were 14,763 lobster licenses of all types issued during 1980: 1,438 coastal commercial; 370 seasonal commercial; 573 offshore; and 12,382 non-commercial.

- 2) A total of 4,723 licensed lobster fishermen (32 percent) failed to file a catch report with the Division. Of the 10,040 fishermen reporting, 2,933 (29.2 percent) reported that they did not fish for lobster during 1980.
- 3) A total of 10,257,083 pounds of lobsters were reported landed. Of these, recreational fishermen reported taking 352,884 pounds, while the commercial fishermen reported taking 9,904,199 pounds. Based on an average value of \$2.14 per pound, the commercial catch was valued at \$21,194,985.
- 4) Commercial fishermen comprised 21 percent of the total number of fishermen reporting and landed 96 percent of the total reported catch.
- 5) Non-commercial SCUBA divers represented 24 percent of the fishermen reporting, but landed only I percent of the total poundage landed.
- 6) In total pounds of lobsters landed, Essex County ranked first, Plymouth County second and Suffqlk County third.
- 7) In total numbers of commercial fishermen reporting, Essex County ranked first with 632, Plymouth County second with 404 and Barnstable County third with 168.
- 8) In the commercial fishery, pots were valued at \$8,509,590² diving gear at \$25,429 and power and non-power boats at \$19,452,493, yielding a total gear value of \$27,987,512. Combined with the value of lobsters sold, \$21,194,985, this gives a total commercial fishery value of \$49,182,497.
- 10) Of the 9,904,199 pounds of lobsters landed, 8,323,959 were reported taken inside of 69° W and 41° N and of that number, 7,749,432 were estimated by the fishermen to have been taken within the territorial waters of the Commonwealth.
- II) More lobsters were landed in Boston, I,III,I49 pounds, than in any other Massachusetts port. Gloucester ranked second with 742,024 pounds, followed closely by Plymouth with 737,468 pounds.
- 12) Landings by coastal commercial fishermen rose steadily in the spring, peaked in August and then declined. The least amount of lobsters were landed in February and March.
- 13) According to coastal fishermen the greatest numbers of lobsters taken inside of 69° W and 41° N were from Boston Harbor (Area 4), followed by Cape Ann (Area 2) and the Beverly-Salem-Marblehead Area (Area 3).
- 14) The average catch per trap per set-over-day for coastal fishermen was 0.533 pounds. For traps fished for one set-over-day the average was 0.402; for those fished two days, 0.529; and for three set-over-days, 0.616 pounds. For detailed information the reader is referred to Tables I through I3.

 $^{^{}m I}$ Ex-vessel price determined from the Massachusetts Dealer Transaction Program

 $^{^{2}}$ Based on an average price of \$30 per pot, including warp and buoys

Table | Reporting Status of 1980 Lobster Licensees.

Licenses Issued

Coastal Commercial (\$100)		1,438
Seasonal Commercial (\$25)		370
Offshore (\$100)		573
Non-Commercial (\$15)		12,382
	Total	14,763

Reporting Status

Туре	Not Reporting	Reporting "Not Fishing"	Reporting "Fishing"
Coastal Commercial	45 (3%)	156	1,237
Seasonal Commercial	171 (46%)	25	174
Offshore	151 (26%)	298	124
Non-Commercial	4,356 (35%)	2,454	5,572

1935 BASSACHUSETTS LOUSTER FISHERY SUBPARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

STATEWIDE TOTALS

בוסרוזסר ווו כ	AND NUMBER	INER INER	GEAR VALUE	POTS FISHED	POWER	ROAT VALUE	POWER	BOAT	POUNDS OF LOBSTER
				Taken Ins	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N	7.			
COASTAL	Diver	4	6,748		4	13,050			14,164
	Potman	1,219		269,843	1,207	16,684,490	9	960,1	8,027,978
	3oth	9	18,681	686,1	17	147,895			86,547
SEASONAL	Potmun	691		3,408	191	285,387	2	400	50,822
OFFSHORE	Trawl	65			67	730,575			111,838
	Potman	27		2,813	28	217,800			32,610
TOTAL		1,500	25,429	278,053	1,484	18,079,197	8	1,496	8,323,959
				Taken Out	Takon O⊔tside 69°W 41°N	` N ₀ 1			
OFFSHORE	Trawl	18			18	206,800			224,777
	Potman	0		5,600	10	1,165,000			784,132
COASTAL	20 tman								571,331
TOTAL		28			28	1,371,800			1,580,240
GRA'ID TOTAL		1,528		283,653	1,522	19,450,997	æ	1,496	9,904,199

TABLE 3

1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER		14,164	550,770	36,488	2,944	5,975		610,341		174,873	446,881	364,682	986,436	1,596,777
BOAT			009		200			800						800
NON- POWER BOAT			3		-			4						4
BOAT VALUE	N _o	13,050	1,436,460	58,750	11,135	19,225		1,508,260	~		403,400		403,400	1,911,660
POWER	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N	4	123	7	6	12		155	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N		5		5	160
POTS F1SHED	Taken Ins		26,462	745	185			27,392	Taken Out		1,825		1,825	29,217
DIVING GEAR VALUE		6,748		14,823				175,12						21,571
PE 18ER		4	129	7	=	12		163			5		5	168
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawl	Potman			Trawl	Potman	Potman2		
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

1980 MASSACRUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

BRISTOL COUNTY

		325,307		1,531	400	719	327,957		14,700	207,520	204,403	426,623	754,580
Z.		1,663,730		4,390	40,500		1,708,620	Z _o	94,300	761,600		855,900	2,564,320
ide 69°W 41°		64		7	3		74	side 69°W 4	8	5		13	87
Taken Ins		16,145		145			16,290	Taken Outs		3,775		3,775	20,065
,													
		67		7	3		77		8	5		13	90
	Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawl	Potman			Trawl	Potman	Potman ²		
	COASTAL			o SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
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 $^{^{\}mathrm{l}}\mathrm{Data}$ masked to protect confidentiality $^{\mathrm{2}}\mathrm{Gear}$ and vessel information included above

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TABLE 5

1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

DUKES COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			69,251		460			. 69,711		4,500			4,500	74,211
BOAT														
NON- POWER BOAT														
BOAT VALUE	~		323,750					323,750	N _o -					323,750
POWER BOAT	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N		22					22	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N					. 22
POTS	Taken Ins		3,023					3,023	Taken Out					3,023
DIVING GEAR VALUE						-								
YPE MBER			22					22						22
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawl	Potman			Trawil	Potman	Potman		
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

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1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

ESSEX COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			3,399,653	40,299	16,216	82,559	18,030	3,556,757		30,704		1,600	32,304	3,589,061
BOAT			296					296						296
NON - POWER BOAT			2					2						2
BOAT VALUE	~ ₀		6,618,995	60,645	81,108	416,100	81,850	7,258,698	N ₀ I	112,500			112,500	7,371,198
POWER	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N		512	9	55	37	13	623	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N	10			0	633
POTS FISHED	Taken Ins		112,333	640	1,174		1,300	115,447	Taken Outs					115,447
DIVING GEAR VALUE				1,863				1,863						1,863
YPE JMBER			513	5	57	35	12	622		01			0	632
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawl	Potman			Trawi	Potman	Potman		
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

Gear and vessel information included above

TABLE 7

1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

NANTUCKET COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			15,162				1.448	16,610			3,200	646	3,846	20,456
BOAT														
NON- POWER BOAT														
BOAT VALUE	N _o		56,325					56,325	N ₀		•			56,325
POWER	Taken inside 69°W 41°N		5					5	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N					5
POTS FISHED	Taken ins		596					596	Taken Out					596
DIVING GEAR VALUE														
PE IBER			5					5						5
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawi	Potman			Trawi	Potman	Potman ²		
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

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2Gear and vessel information included above

TABLE 8

1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

NORFOLK COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			10		0			20						20	
POUNG			555,810		3,610			559,420						559,420	
BOAT															
NON- POWER BOAT															
BOAT VALUE	~ ₀		1,161,190		10,387			775,171,1	N _o -					1,171,577	
POWER BOAT	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N		72		10			82	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N			NONE		82	
POTS F1SHED	Taken Ins		15,258		213			15,471	Taken Out					15,471	-
DIVING GEAR VALUE			006					006						006	
YPE MBER			72		10			82						82	-
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawl	Potman			Trawl	Potman	Potman			
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			SEASONAL	- OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	

¹Diver and Potman combined to protect confidentiality

TABLE 9

. 1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			1,939,108	9,760	24,116	22,904	9,342	2,005,230			20,449		20,449	2,025,679
BOAT			200		200			400						400
NON- POWER BOAT			_		-			2						2
BOAT VALUE	N _o		3,731,430	28,500	164,009	254,750	80,950	4,259,639	Z •-		•			4,259,639
POWER BOAT	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N		298	4	71	15	12	400	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N					400
POTS F1SHED	Taken ins		59,801	604	1,527		1,215	63,174	Taken Out					63,174
DIVING GEAR VALUE				1,995				1,995						1,995
YPE MBER			298	4	75	51	12	404						404
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both 1	Potman	Trawi	Potman			Trawi	Potman2	Potman		
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

¹Diver and Both combined to protect confidentiality

2Gear and vessel information included above

1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

SUFFOLK COUNTY

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			1,161,876		1,945		3,071	1,166,892			58,342		58.342	1,225,234
BOAT														
NON- POWER BOAT														
BOAT VALUE	<i>z</i>		1,682,320		14,358		55,000	1,751,678	Z ₀ =					1,751,678
POWER	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N		108		6		2	120	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N					120
POTS F1SHED	Taken Ins		35,980		164		298	36,442	Taken Out					36,442
DIVING GEAR VALUE														
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER			601		6		3	121						121
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		Diver	Potman	Both	Potman	Trawl	Potman			Trawl	Potman	Potman		
LICENSE TYPE		COASTAL			- SEASONAL	OFFSHORE		TOTAL		OFFSHORE		COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

Irrawl and Potman combined to protect confidentiality

TABLE 11

1980 MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER FISHERY SUMMARY STATISTICS--COMMERCIAL

OUT OF STATE

POUNDS OF LOBSTER			11,041					11,041			47.740		47,740	58,781
BOAT														
NON - POWER BOAT														
BOAT VALUE	Z _o		10,290					10,290	~ −		,			10,290
POWER	Taken Inside 69°W 41°N		3					2	Taken Outside 69°W 41°N					2
POTS FISHED	Taken Ins		245					245	Taken Outs					245
DIVING GEAR VALUE													1 2	
GEAR TYPE AND NUMBER		/er	Potman 1 4	4	Potman	l we	Potman	4		l we	Potman2	Potman		4
GE LICENSE TYPE AN		COASTAL Diver	Pot	Both	SEASONAL Pot	OFFSHORE Trawl	Pot	TOTAL		OFFSHORE Trawl	Pot	COASTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

|Seasonal and Coastal combined to protect confidentiallty

able 13. Massachusetts Commercial Lobster Landings Inside 69°W and 41°N by Month and Area as Reported by Coastal Commercial Fishermen in 1980.*

Month	Percent	Area	Percent
January	0.9	1	1.9
February	0.2	2	15.5
March	0.2	3	14.7
April	1.6	4	27.8
Мау	5.5	5	13.9
June	7.1	6	10.1
July	18.6	7	1.5
August	22.7	8	5.0
September	18.4	9	0.5
October	14.8	10	4.7
November	7.0	11	3.3
December	3.0	12	
	100.0		100.0

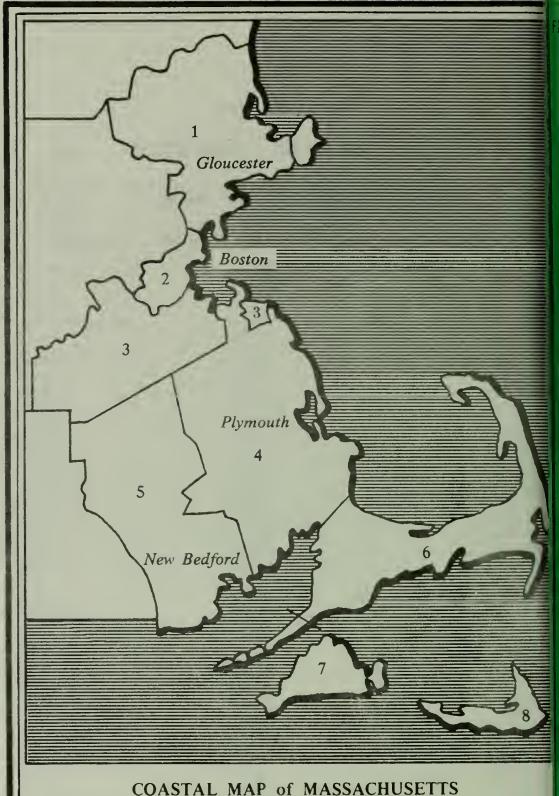
^{*}Based on 867 reports

Table 13. Pounds of Lobster Landed by Commercial Fishermen by City or Town of Landing in 1980.

<u>City/Town</u>	Inside 69°W 41°N	Outside 69°W 41°N	Total
Barnstable	24,750	355,796	380,546
Beverly	527,975	,	527,975
Boston	1,052,807	58,342	1,111,149
Bourne	50,357	330	50,687
Braintree-Quincy	14,957		14,957
Chatham	142,797	44	142,841
Chelsea-Revere	8,880		8,880
Chilmark	62,887		62,887
Cohasset	460,990		460,990
Danvers	20,650		20,650
Dartmouth Dennis	11,020 31,281		11,020 31,281
Duxbury	25,701		25,701
Eastham	20,867		20,867
Essex	23,380		23,380
Fairhaven	83,223		83,223
Falmouth	19,144		19,144
Gloucester	711,320	30,704	742,024
Gosnold	4,126		4,126
Harwich	33,969	295,122	329,091
Hingham	105,144		105,144
Hull	181,320		181,320
lpswich	80,614		80,614
Kingston	25,744		25,744
Lynn	30,920		30,920
Manchester	183,616		183,616
Marblehead	509,118		509,118 38,896
Marion-Mattapoisett Marshfield	38,896 533,585		533,585
Nahant	221,258	1,600	222,858
Nantucket	16,610	3,846	20,456
New Bedford	104,339	26,897	131,236
Newbury-Newburyport	33,524	,	33,524
Oak Bluffs-Tisbury	2,698	4,500	7,198
Orleans	38,676		38,676
Płymouth	717,019	20,449	737,468
Provincetown	121,213	8,500	129,713
Rockport	417,702		417,702
Salem	56,938		56,938
Salisbury	7,501	726 644	7,501
Sandwich	123,410	326,644	450,054
Saugus	447,983		447,983 343,605
Scituate Swampscott	343,605 284,258		284,258
Truro	1,892		1,892
11 11 0	1,052		1,002

Table 13. (Continued)

<u>City/Town</u>	Inside 69°W 41°N	Outside 69°W 41°N	Total
Wareham	34,216		34,216
Wellfleet	1,985		1,985
Westport	129.375	399,726	529,101
Weymouth	83,473		83,473
Winthrop	105,205		105,205
Out-of-State	11,041	47,740	58,781

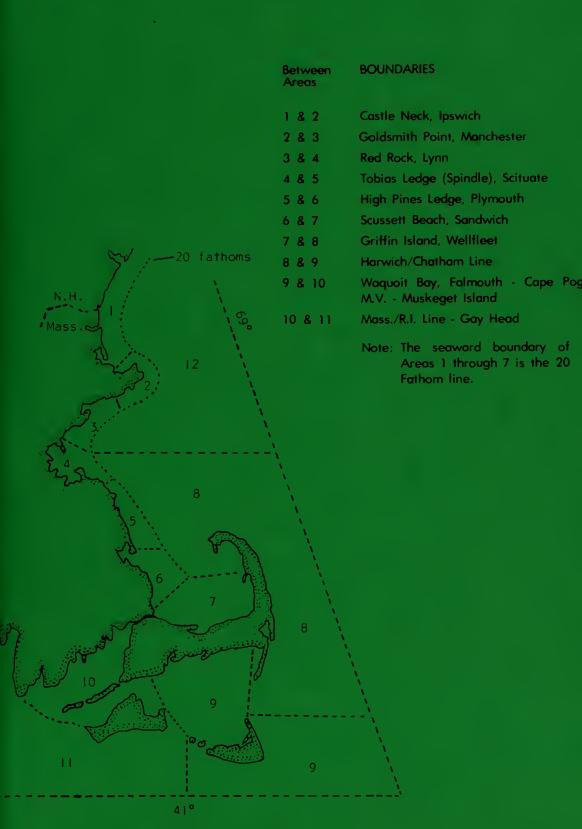


COASTAL MAP of MASSACHUSETTS SHOWING STATISTICAL REPORTING AREAS (Counties)

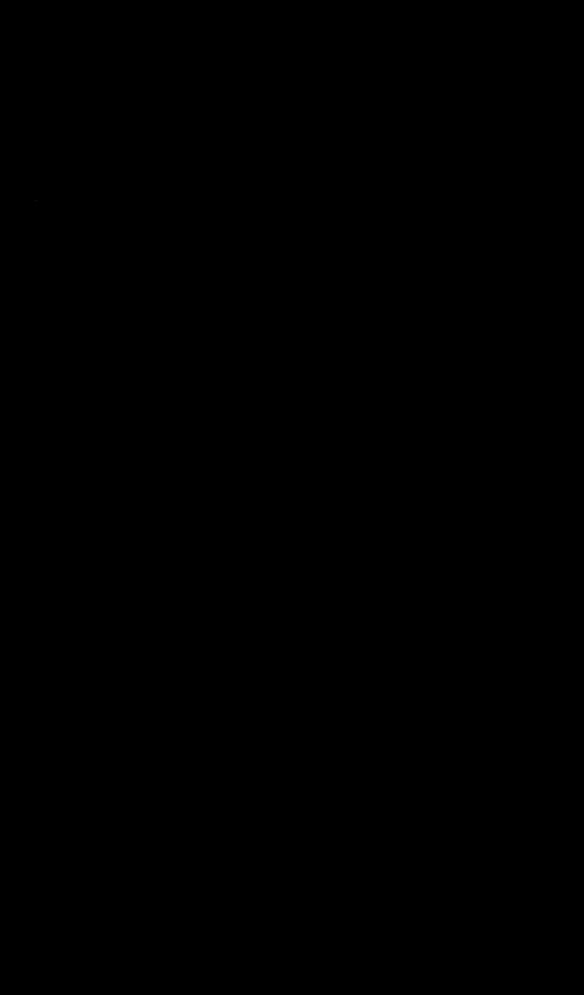
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- 3. Norfolk 5. Bristol
- 7. Dukes

- 2. Suffolk 4. Plymouth 6. Barnstable 8. Nantucket

Figure 2. Location and description of coastal lobster fishing areas in Massachusetts.







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